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In re Appln. of: Valery A. Petrushin

Appln. No.: 09/833,301

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: DETECTING EMOTION IN VOICE
SIGNALS IN A CALL CENTER

Attorney 10022-151 (P1033/01229-51/US)

Docket No: _____

Examiner: Benny Quoc Tieu

Art Unit: 2642

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- ☒ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (2 pages) and FORM PTO-1449 (1 page)
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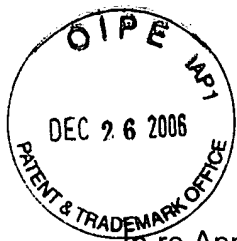
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME
6,638,217	10/2003	Liberman, Amir
6,212,550	04/2001	Segur, Shawn Thomas

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above-referenced U.S. patents and entry thereof into the record of this application. It is noted that copies of these U.S. patents have not been enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

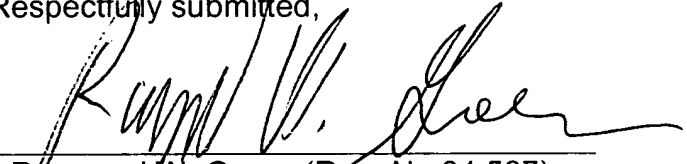
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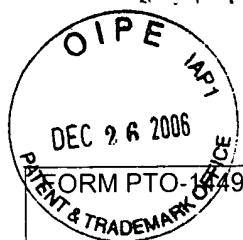
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Respectfully submitted,

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	A1	6,638,217	10/2003	Liberman, Amir	600/300	
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